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CHEMICAL CO., DALLAS, VS. OSAL LTD. AND UNICLEAN LTD.,
ACCRA.

REF: USDOC REFERRAL JANUARY 30 AND OM DATED FEB 5

1. SAMUEL K. OMAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF OSAL, AND
MATTHEW N. TETTEH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF UNICLEAN, BOTH
EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN AND DISSAPPOINTMENT FOR ALLEGED
UNSATISFACTORY BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH CRAIN CHEMICAL CO.

2. OSAL LTD. ADMITS OWING CRAIN DOLS 3,467.77 WHICH IS
TOTAL OF INVOICES MINUS DOLS 3,120.37 REBATE ALLEGEDLY
GRANTED ON INVOICE NUMBER 01 3357 BY CRAIN JUNE 1974.
OMAN STATES HIS COMPANY UNABLE PAY DEBT UNTIL IT RECO-
VERS SUMS PAID TO CRAIN ON BEHALF OF UNICLEAN FOR MER-
CHANDISE PURCHASED FROM OSAL'S AGENT KOFI ABABIO & SONS
OF ACCRA. DISPUTE HAS ARISEN BETWEEN THE GHANAIAAN
FIRMS AND THE CASE IS SAID TO BE PENDING IN THE ACCRA
HIGH COURT. OMAN SAYS CRAIN IS AWARE OF LITIGATION.

3. UNICLEAN LTD. CLAIMS THAT A SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF
COMMISSIONS DUE FROM CRAIN REMAINS UNPAID. EXACT TOTAL
UNKNOWN BUT ESTIMATED ABOUT DOLS 3,600. UNICLEAN SAYS
ITS LAWYER E.A. ACCAM NEGOTIATING SETTLEMENT WITH CRAIN'S
LOCAL ATTORNEY MR. H.K. AKUFFO. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO
CONTACT ATTORNEYS.

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